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Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

NOTICE.

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on the 30th June last.

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OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GIBBY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date.

OLYMPIAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day

been appointed Secretary to the Company,

and Mr JOHN INGRAM, the present

Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as

Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and responsibility of Mr

GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMMANN and of

Mr RUDOLPH HIRSEN in our Firm ceased

on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Decem-

ber 1868 respectively.

MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HAN-

KKUS HOPFUS have this day been admitted

partners in our firm at Hongkong and in

China, which now consists of Mr GEORGE

THEODORE SIEMSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR KES-

SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOEST, Mr FERDINAND

NISSEN and Mr HANNOCK HOPFUS.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,

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from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869.

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GEORGE LANE,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

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Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Received a communication at last from the British Consul, to the effect that he had by the British merchant with reference to the great part of their trade caused by the Teas supplied notwithstanding their contents according to market, to be that the Tea and samples of Tea, and for inspecting and tasting and arranging for the price of a chop, with the weight of delivery, engage in proceeding to England; it was agreed for arrive in found on inspection to be in quality to the same largely mixed with what is or leaves of plants of tea to imitate the genuine now become the regular necessary that some measure be taken to put an end to the thus perpetrated. He just measures be devised, etc., etc. The U.S. has also made a similar in receipt of the foregoing that a notification be made with injunctions to be for their obedience.

being in receipt of the same, have to issue a notice of their tenor; and we accordingly proclaim for the members of the Tea obvious duty to make faithfully the guiding principle with foreign merchants, fraudulent designs can be made. They should, more that the bulk of the Tea confined of late years to men, whilst the local trade itself has at the same time unusual degree. If frayed the way of false packing and, not only will these be liable to prosecution for the danger of arrest and of emigration, but the trade to fall off, and the to the trader will be. It is not difficult to side the real interest of the. After the issue of the traders referred to ways and still continue their practices; on command by foreign merchants, to be required, to make shall further be required, under the statute of offence of obtaining pretece with the office be careful, therefore, not to involve yourselves in tremblingly obey. A

22nd, 1869.
WM. FRED. MAYER.

by CHARLES AFRAMAT at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU."

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

he latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, and Marseilles, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be dropped in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim: If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system, generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom, or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General,

General Post Office, Hongkong,

March 16, 1869.

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